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1. BRIEFED RAMGOOLAM MAY 3.
 2. RAM RECALLED THAT GISCARD D'ESTAING HAD TOLD HIM IN PARIS LAST MONTH THAT FIVE WESTERN POWERS (FRANCE, US, UK, FRG, CANADA) WERE PUTTING A GREAT DEAL OF PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO REACH A SETTLEMENT IN NAMIBIA. RAM REMARKED THAT "WAY IS NOW CLEAR" FOR A SOLUTION BASED ON SUPERVISED ELECTIONS WITH PARTICIPATION SWAPO. HE ALSO SAW SOME HOPE IN OWEN'S EFFORT ON RHODESIA, BUT REMARKED THAT OUTCOME IS STILL PROBLEMATIC. AS FOR SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF, HE SAID PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE RECENTLY HAVE TOLD HIM THERE HAS BEEN NO FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN SAG POLICIES OR IN APARTHEID SYSTEM. HE WISHED V.P. MONDALE EVERY SUCCESS IN HIS EFFORTS, AND APPRECIATED BEING BRIEFED.
- KEELEY

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